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Dear Harold,

I'm sorry I haven't written to thank you and Lil sooner, but I've been so occupied that the days went by sooner than I thought. I think it should be unnecessary for me to tell you both how much I enjoyed my stay, and how grateful I am that I can visit as I do and receive such warmth and hospitality. There has not been I time when I was down to visit that I have not felt a deep affection for you and Lil--I want you to know that. Please accept the enclosed check as an expression of my and my family's gratitude.

I've been getting to work on many of the things you requested. Separately I'm sending a package of clippings 3rd class, and a bpok 4th. The book has a really good chapter on the Checkers episode. I'll be getting you the Nixon-Vietnam material shortly, perhaps tonight.

You can tell Lil that I planted the orange seeds in an egg carton--there were 8 seeds all together. I've not yet had a chance to bake bread, though.

I'll cut this letter short so that I can get on with other things for you. My best to both of you, and, again, a million thanks for everything.

Still,

Howard